Damages to paddy crops in the Mavelikara taluk.

32. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN. (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Dewan and the Executive Engineer, Quilon, have received memorials dated 11-12-1108 from one Govindan Velayudhan Thankal, for the purpose of preventing recurring damages to paddy crops in certain fields in Vathikulam *muri*, Thekkakkara *pakuthi*, Mavelikara, by constructing culverts in the place of certain small pipes on the Punnamoodu-Pallikal road; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps taken on the same?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Division officer, Quilon, inspected the site and has called for estimates for constructing a causeway in place of one of the culverts, and for a culvert of a larger vent-way in place of the other.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Are the Government aware that the work is of a very urgent nature?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): Government are not aware that it is very urgent.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Has the member ascertained the extent of paddy fields, the crops of which will be damaged if the work is delayed.

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): No.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether it will be ascertained and the work taken up without delay?

MR. L. H. JACOB (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): That will be considered.

Admission of Muslims to the Vaccination Class.

33. *MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many Muslim applicants were admitted into the Vaccination Class on the last occasion;

(*b*) how many applications from Muslims have been received for admission to the Vaccination Class from 1-1-1108; and

(*c*) how many have been admitted?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) One in 1106.

(*b*) 9.

(*c*) 2.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether any Vaccination Class was opened this year?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know from the member whether Muslim applicants from among those applicants who applied for admission to the Vaccination Class and who have passed the examination are still unprovided for?

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